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## Red Cross Week.

This week could properly be designated as Red Cross week in Hondo as a great deal of work has been done by our people in an effort to alleviate, as far as possible, the horrors of war. Beginning with a mass meeting at the Hondo Sunday night, which listened to a stirring address by Judge Talli-son of San Antonio, the meeting dis-tributed on account of the very threat-ening weather, but the purpose of the meeting was by no means allowed to be lost sight of. Monday morning a number of business men met at the court house and steps taken to make a thorough canvass of the town. At the meeting solicitors were appointed for the work begun in a systematic manner in their designated territory considering the hard times and unpromising outlook, the results accomplished shows that the people have hearty sympathy with the move-ment. The Mothers' Club, which can be depended upon when any humanitarian work is to be undertaken, became active and through its ef-forts and the efforts of the solicitors appointed at the meeting at the court house the snug sum of \$1,162.30 had been pledged to the fund up to noon Monday by the people of Hondo and immediate vicinity.

The people of the neighboring towns have become active in the good work and contributed liberally to the cause, this pledging \$230.00, Yancey \$231 and Quili \$24.25, making a grand total of \$1,623.86 pledged by Hondo and nearby towns to the Red Cross fund. And the most gratifying feature of the whole effort was that the people of Hondo and the peo-ple of the neighboring towns expressed themselves as willing to make further contributions to the fund should the

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exigencies of the times make a greater fund necessary.

### The Exemption Board.

The military exemption board for Medina county, before whom any one drawn for military service under the draft law must appear and offer any excuse against serving that they may have will be composed of the following: Elmer de Montel of Hondo; G. F. Adams of Devine; and Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo.

### Water-works Notice.

We will not furnish free garden water after July 1st.  
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## We Have To Do It!

WE DID not want to do it! But for several months the increased cost of issuing the Anvil Herald has been a heavy tax upon us. We have struggled along hoping against hope that conditions would change for the better and we could continue our business in the usual way. But conditions are going from bad to worse. To an increased cost of over two hundred per cent for paper and an increased freight rate the govern-ment is fixing to add an increase in the mailing rate and levy an advalorem tax on our advertis-ing income. In addition to that the postal laws have outlawed a certain class of our advertising and after July 1st that will cut about \$30.00 per month from our income that can not be replaced from any other source. So our course is inevitable. We must put up the subscription price of The Anvil Herald or we must discontinue the paper.

Therefore, from this date the subscription price of The Anvil Herald is \$1.50 per year and no new subscriptions will be taken for a less rate.

Those who are already subscribers can by pay-ing up all back accounts by September 1st, renew their subscriptions at the old price of one dollar a year if they desire. After Sept. 1st all renewals will be for the new rate of \$1.50. We feel this to be only fair to those who have favored us with their patronage in the past.

Regretting the necessity for this increase but seeing no other alternative, we make the necessary change trusting we shall have your continued patronage. You will want the weekly visits of the old familiar Anvil Herald. I can only con-tinue them to you by your coming to our financial relief by this increased price. Will you help us?

Very respectfully yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Epworth League Entertainment.

2. Sunday, July 1 the Epworth League will have charge of the services at the Methodist Church. Everyone is in- vited to be present. The Leaguers have arranged a nice program:
1. Voluntary—"Lary's Sonata," Op. 7 Beethoven—Miss Nettie Mae Newton.
  2. Hymn No. 461.
  3. Responsive reading, Psalm 121.
  4. Gloria Patri.
  5. The Lord's Prayer.
  6. Doxology.
  7. A lesson from the Old Testament, Is. 61, 1-13.
  8. Vocal solo, "The Beautiful Gate"—Weaver—Miss Hilda Muennink.
  9. A lesson from the New Testa-ment, Rev. 22, 1-7.
  10. Song, "The World for Christ."

### THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

11. Talk, "Our Anniversary Day Sym- bol"—Miss Alice Newton.
12. Paper, "Fruits of Epworth Tree, Spiritual Work"—Miss Nettie Woolls.
13. Hymn No. 388.
14. Prayer—Mrs. S. G. Carter.
15. Paper, "Fruits of the Epworth Tree, Social Service"—Miss Kate Henderson.
16. Paper, "Fruits of the Epworth Tree, Recreation and Culture"—Miss Willie D. Fly.
17. Quartette, "Evening Shadows"— Sop., Miss Lucile Woolls; Ten., Mr. Selby Woolls; Alto, Miss Net- tie Woolls; Bass, Mr. Newell Woolls.
18. Paper, "Fruits of the Epworth Tree, Missionary Work"—Mrs. B. B. Liles.
19. Song No. 635.
20. Talk, "The Epworth League

### Funds"—Mrs. H. M. King.

21. Piano solo, selected—Miss Nellie Wilson.
22. Offering.
23. Hymn No. 384.
24. Paper, "The Junior League"—Miss Eva Long.
25. Song, "America"—The Junior League.
26. Prayer of Dismissal and Benedic- tion—Rev. J. W. Long.

Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.

### HONDO SECOND-HAND STORE.

#### Remember the Sale.

The sale is now on and will continue for a few days. Come and get that bed and springs, or that center table. You know you need them. All kinds of furniture at a money-saving price.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

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W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

### Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liles Tuesday after- noon, June 19th.

Twenty members and three visitors were present. The meeting was open- ed by the president, and after the busi- ness of the class, the lesson was con- ducted by the pastor in his usual inter- esting way.

At the close of the lesson Dr. Liles started the "talking machine," and threw open the dining-room doors and invited the guests to find their places at the tables by an original verse ap- plicable to their lives, then a most in- teresting search began. After all had found their places each person was re- quested to read their verse and all lis- tened with interest to the nice compli- ments in rhyme that the host and hos- tess had prepared for them.

Dr. Liles then gave an original poem entitled "Hondo's Little Philathea Class," and a toast to the class which was enjoyed immensely by all. The toast was responded to by our presi- dent, Miss Alice Newton, in her usual able manner.

Ice tea, sandwiches and fruit-rocks

were the refreshments served. All were loud in their praise of Dr. and Mrs. Liles as host and hostess and will be eager for them to entertain again.  
CONTRIBUTED.

### Married.

Mr. Charlie Wendland and Miss Sylvia Bilhartz were married at the Lutheran church at this place at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, 1917. The pastor, Rev. A. Falken- berg, performed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Wendland is the son of C. H. Wendland and is an enterprising young farmer, residing near Hondo. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz of Biry. They have a host of friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending congratu- lations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

### \$500.00 Reward.

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# How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a different way. And instead of wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by inducements.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation from becoming hopeless.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Motor Torpedo Boats.

According to Edward F. Chandler, engineer inventor, there is no reason why the high-powered motor boat should not be employed to carry and discharge torpedoes. To accomplish this Mr. Chandler has devised a special type of motor boat to which torpedoes may be attached to the hull, one along each side of the keel. Thus supported the torpedoes neither add nor subtract from the weight of the vessel; for the torpedoes have neither positive nor negative buoyancy. The motor boat need only be pointed at its target to be fired accurately. Imagine, then, a fleet of these motor torpedo boats collected at intervals of about 100 miles along our coast, each station harboring from 10 to 15 boats. And then imagine a veritable swarm of these tiny boats sent out to attack the enemy's battleships and troop transports. A dozen boats are sent against a single battleship; one at least will strike a telling blow. What chance has a big ship against a swarm of these lowlying motor torpedo boats?—Popular Science Monthly.

### Think o' That.

They were talking about wonderful parrots when Col. Harta Beeten pulled a chair up to the little circle. "When I commanded the Sally Lun, plying between Cape Spuds and the Malay sea with cargoes of typewriters and mouth organs," Beeter was saying, "I had a parrot aboard that could whistle 'Home, Sweet Home,' so beautifully, so touchingly, that the tears would positively run down our faces." "When I was a lad," chimed in young Wallup, "we had a parrot at home that could imitate a cat fight so faithfully that we all used to stand around and roar with laughter till we had to leave the room for fear of doing ourselves an injury." "Remarkable!" said Col. Harta Beeten, courteously. "But let me tell you, gentlemen, of a parrot that I kept for company in my lonely tent while I was snaring lily birds for the Perkins in southern Yaloo. That bird, gentlemen, could sing 'The Jolly Blacksmith' so perfectly that, believe it or not, sparks would fly from its blooming tail!"—Detroit Free Press.

### Use for Raffia Palm.

Word comes from Madagascar that it has been discovered there that the Raffia palm offers an excellent substitute for the carnauba wax, which largely enters into the manufacture of shoe polish and wood-finishing pastes, and if this proves true it will greatly relieve an industrial situation which has become very acute recently owing to the greatly increased demand for wax. The demand has largely been supplied by Japan and China heretofore. Raffia has largely been made use of as a source of twine for agricultural purposes, and also for kindergarten and decorative purposes, and the wax is made from the residue of the leaves after the fibrous strands have been stripped off. The wax substitute has about the same melting point as the genuine wax and resembles it in many other particulars. It is particularly suited for use in the manufacture of shoes and wood polishes.

### Six Cities One Should See.

There are at least six cities on this continent which everyone should see, says Julian Street in Collier's. Everyone should see New York because it is the largest city in the world, and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sordidness and the shame of a great metropolis; everyone should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden; everyone should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream; everyone should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river like some fortified town in France; everyone should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course everyone should see New Orleans.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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## WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

### Thirty-Three-Year Job.

The founder of "synthetic philosophy," so-called as being an attempt at fusing all the sciences into a whole, was Herbert Spencer, who died December 8, 1903. Spencer was born in 1820, and his centenary will be celebrated by the scientific world three years from next April. It was in 1859, when he was about forty, that Spencer projected his scheme of philosophy, based on the principle of evolution in its relation to life, mind, society and morals. He proposed a scheme requiring him to complete 11 volumes in 20 years, but he was 33 years at work on it, and then it had greatly exceeded the original scope. To the accomplishment of his self-imposed and gigantic task he devoted all of his time, strength and mental powers, steadfastly refusing honors and titles. Delicate from infancy, he yet lived to pass his eighty-third milestone.

### No Baby Carriages in Japan.

One's first impression reaching Tokyo is that it is exceedingly well provided with means of transportation. Up through the middle of the city runs the elevated trestle, under which scores of warehouses and shops utilize the covered space, and on this four-track trestle electric and steam trains enter and leave in steady streams. The streets are filled with automobiles, motortrucks, bicycles, man-drawn carts—every type of vehicle except the baby carriage. The baby carriage of Japan is the mother's back or the daddy's shoulder, and I have no doubt that this closeness of mother and child throughout months and years has much to do with the excellent behavior of the bright little babies. Street cars pass a given point every minute or two, and at a crossing there are always a half-dozen big trams in sight.—The Christian Herald.

### Foxes Mate for Life.

Since the days of Aesop's Fables tales of foxes and their doings have had their place in literature as well as in the folklore of the countryside. Many of their amazing wiles to outwit pursuers or to capture their prey give evidence of extraordinary mental powers. Their bill of fare includes many items, such as mice, birds, reptiles, insects, many kinds of fruits and on rare occasions a chicken. Red foxes apparently pair for life and occupy dens dug by themselves in a secluded knoll or among rocks. These dens, which sometimes are occupied for years in succession, always have two or more entrances opening in opposite directions, so that an enemy entering on one side may be eluded readily. The young, numbering up to eight or nine, are tenderly cared for by both parents.—National Geographic Magazine.

### Source of Nux Vomica.

With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and pickings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun, or the seeds are simply gathered from the ground, but in the latter case they have little commercial value. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanadis, and a good price is obtained for them. Cochiti nux vomica is collected in the dry deciduous forests at the foot of the Travancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

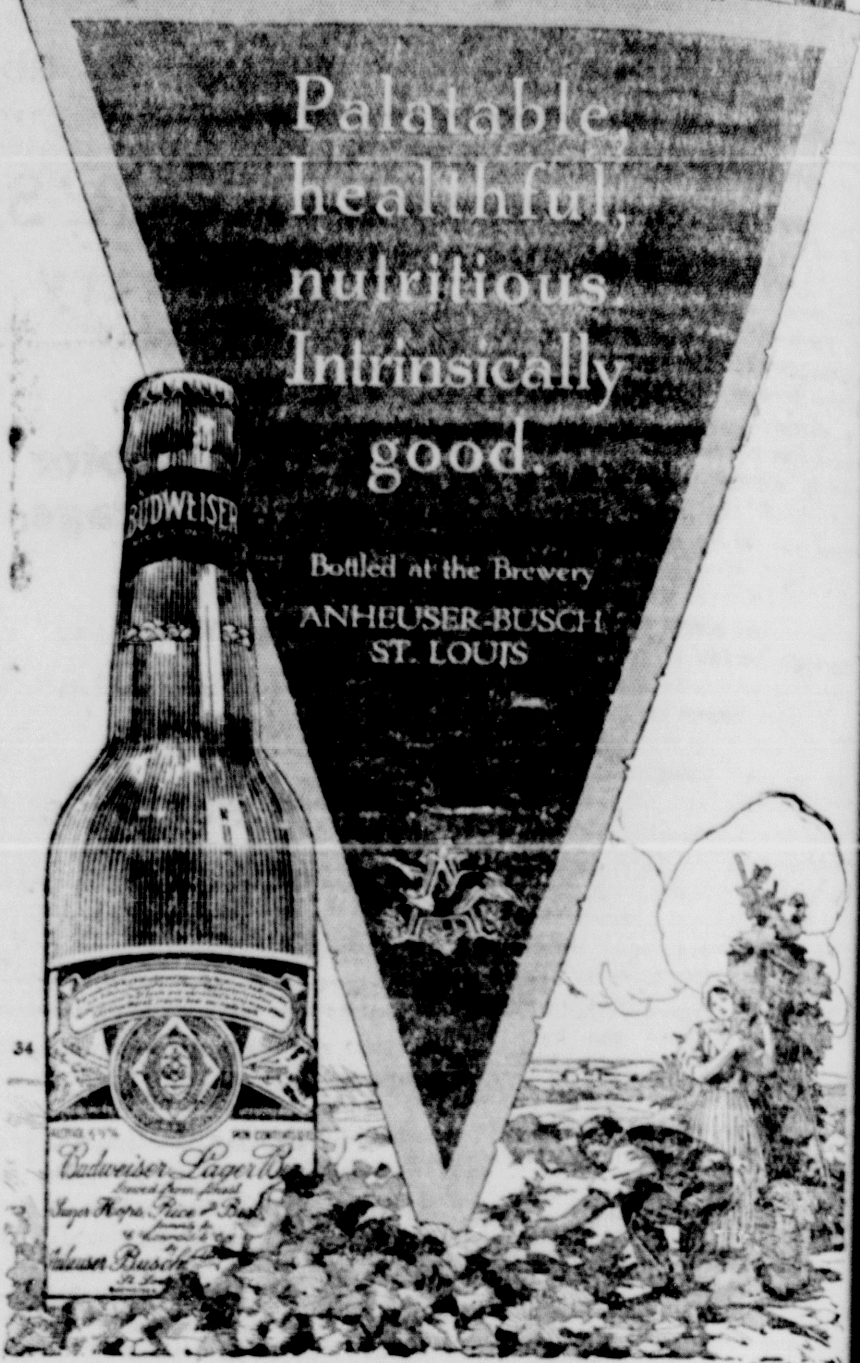
### Cruller and Doughnut.

Noah Webster, the dictionary maker, was exceedingly fond of crullers. And yet you may go to his dictionary in vain to seek the real difference between crullers and doughnuts. His definition of cruller is: "A small sweet cake made of a rich egg batter, cut into rings, strips or twists, and fried brown in deep fat." His definition of doughnut is: "A small cake usually sweetened, often made with yeast, and fried brown in deep fat." But a difference is indicated, even in those two unsatisfactory definitions and that difference is that a cruller is made of "rich egg batter" and doughnut is just "sweetened dough."

### Room for a Larger Company.

A little girl had been reprimanded by her mother for telling a falsehood. "Where do you think little folks go to that tell such stories?" asked the mother. "I don't know," said the little girl, unconcernedly; "the same place big folks go to, I suppose."—The Christian Herald.

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Miss Fania Marinoff, noted Broadway star and now a member of the Gaumont Company's studios, will make her initial bow to Mutual audiences shortly in a stirring drama called "The Unsuspected Isles." In this photoplay, the first to be released by the Gaumont Company through the Mutual, as the result of an agreement recently signed with President John R. Freuler, of the Mutual Film Corporation, Miss Marinoff will be seen in the role of a West Indian princess, and will be supported by an exceptionally strong cast of Gaumont players.

Miss Marinoff is a strikingly beautiful and talented young woman.



## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority that a new drug called freezeone, which is a corn or callus remover, is applied to the corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezeone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If you, druggist, haven't any freezeone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

## Appeal to Texans.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 25, 1917.

After serving the military forces of his state and nation for more than thirty years, and just when he had retired to private life, Col. Oscar C. Guessez of San Antonio has been called back into the service to help Texas by her part in the world war. Col. Guessez attained the highest military rank his state can bestow, that of Brigadier General, commanding the National Guard of Texas. In 1913 he retired to private life. For four years he walked the peaceful paths which come to men who have spent an active and useful life. Then came the declaration of war. Governor James E. Ferguson began the formation of Texas troops. Officers were badly needed. Men who understood military affairs were absolutely necessary. The Governor turned to the veteran fighter and despite his 62 years Col. Guessez had aside his civilian attire to again don that of the National Guard. He is now engaged in helping recruit the National Guard of Texas to full war strength and himself is ready to follow the flag to France.

Col. Guessez is one of the most active men of Brigadier John A. Hulen's headquarters in the campaign to obtain troops. He is preparing to take the stump to urge young men of Texas to "rally round the flag".

"I don't understand how any young man can hesitate to come to the assistance of his country when the need is so great", declares Col. Guessez. "I do not believe the blood of their ancestors who fought so valiantly at the Alamo, has been congealed by prosperity and ease of modern times. I believe the same blood which caused the men of Texas nearly 100 years ago to give their lives for liberty, now courses through the veins of the younger generation. But the people of Texas do not seem to realize the peril with which the country is menaced. Most of us know what occurred in Belgium because that little kingdom happened to be in the way of the giant armies of the Kaiser.

"We all remember the Lusitania. The teachings of Bernhardt and Schickel, the German war philosophers, justify such actions. What would happen if these same armies should land on American soil. Do you believe there would be any difference in the treatment of Americans, whom the Germans call "swine", and whom Von Troitz of the German Admiralty declared should be made to pay for Germany's expenditure of blood and treasure.

"Texas has been called upon for only 12,000 recruits to the National Guard. This is a small number of men to come from this grand State. There should be no difficulty in obtaining these men, yet Texans are not responding as they should. During the Spanish-American

war, in which I had the honor of participating under the Stars and Stripes, there was no difficulty in obtaining recruits. Men stood in line at recruiting stations to await their time to enlist. The war was near them. Now people of the state and nation seem to think the war is 3,000 miles away, across a great expanse of water. But the war is near also. It is not an impossibility for Germany to land troops in America. More difficult things than that have been accomplished in this war. And certain it is unless the German arm is stopped in Europe, unless the allies win a decisive victory, we will have to fight German troops on our native soil.

"Texas has been called upon to do her share. I would feel ashamed of the young men of the state unless they come forward and enlist in the National Guard. The vanguard of the army of the nation is now in Western France. The nation needs more men. The call is a serious one and aside from the desire to offer our part in putting down an ignoble conflagration which was started by the Kaiser of Germany it should be a matter of pride for every Texan to see that this great state be not behind the other states in answering the call of the president.

"By enlisting in home companies they will be with friends and neighbors. Men of the National Guard of Texas will serve under officers whom they know and who will have a direct interest in them. They have been selected from the very best material of the state and are competent men.

"For a young man to stand back and wait for someone else to take his place in the National Guard of Texas is an affront to the state and nation which give you liberty and equality. A man who will not defend his country should have no country. I believe men of Texas should hide their faces in shame, if they permit the call of the National Guard of Texas go unanswered."

## Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and it's so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointment.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor. — James L. Allen.

## Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

The work of an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden under the ground making the earth green. — Carlyle.

## To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." — Mrs. C. Riley, Illinois, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginsbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

## Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

The Hondo Anvil Herald has been forced by the high price of paper and loss of liquor advertising to raise the subscription price to \$1.50 per year. The Ledger will follow suit in a short while or will have to suspend publication. This is prosperity with a vengeance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann are visiting friends in Hondo and D'Hanis.

The Burger Bros. loaded a car of cattle here Monday.

Carl Hoffmann and family of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

The friends of J. C. Biediger are glad to learn that he is well and able to be at work again.

Ralf Balzen and son of Knippa were here on business Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross and brother, John, of D'Hanis, were the guests of R. Gross and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and Mrs. Gerhart Imken and daughter of Castroville spent Wednesday afternoon with J. L. Mechler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children from Devine were visiting here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma Biediger who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine, Mr. Emil Schmidt and sister, Mrs. Geo. Soltner, of this place visited Mrs. Hilda Franger at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, Sr. Mrs. Franger is very sick.

Joe Weiss and sister, Lizzie, and Miss Nora Karrer and brother, Walter, of Noonan, were visitors here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Weiss, who had been staying with J. L. Mechler and family the past month.

## Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

It is very good for strength to know that some one needs you to be strong. —Elizabeth B. Browning.

## Never Neglect a Cold.

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's new Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c and \$1.00.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger but in seeing and conquering it. —Richter.

## For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c, at your druggist.

Experience does take dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other. —Carlyle.

## Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

## Never Too Late to Plant Some Crop.

"Plant, plant, plant; never give up," says Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, and in support of his pleading he tells how one Texas farmer beat the dry weather. He said:

He lived on the black, waxy prairie land almost due north of Dallas, in a county that bordered on Red river.

His corn crop failed completely, but he never gave up!

His wheat and oat stubble land was untouched.

On the 20th day of July he started his wheat drill over the stubble, putting in sorgham cane.

On the same day he put four mules to a lister and began laying off rows, following immediately behind with a planter, putting in milo maize.

After the maize was in, June corn was planted.

The work was finished in two or four days.

When he planted these things the earth was dry and there was not a shadow of a chance for a seed to come up until rain came.

Rain fell in about one week after the last seeds were sown in the dry earth.

The cane, the milo maize and the June corn made fine yields. Early frost nipped the corn just a bit, causing it to appear unrunken, but it weighed out 25 bushels to the acre.

Cane was cut with a wheat binder; maize with a row binder.

The farmer fattened ten head of hogs and fed twelve head over until next year's crop was made.

He ran a ten-mule force and fed the animals on these crops from the time of harvest until the next year's crop was made.

Moral: Never give up. One victory is recompense for a thousand defeats.

The corn crop of Texas is nearly nothing this year. Large areas are burned up so far as corn is concerned. Every acre of corn land that has failed and every acre of stubble land should be planted in food and feed crops.

Take a chance! Remember that the world belongs to those who never quit. Bankers and merchants should see that no farmer in their locality fails to plant fall crops from lack of funds to purchase seed. Secretaries of chambers of commerce and executive officers of other business organizations should take steps to secure seed for their various localities.

We have all seen plenty of rain in July, August and September, following a dry winter and spring. Have seen it more than once. We may see it this year.

June corn, milo maize, Spanish peanuts and soy beans will make a crop in about 100 days. Other crops mature about as follows: Sudan grass, 85 days; feterita, 75 days; new era, or hay pea (blue speckled), 65 days; black-eyed and whippoorwill peas, 75 days; butter beans, small variety, 75 days. These crops can be grown practically anywhere in Texas if they are up by the end of the first week in August. Only a little rain on them is needed. Some have been grown when in even later. —Austin American.

## Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

## TAN-NO-MORE

The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.



Sunset Route

Low Summer Tourist Fares

TO ALL POINTS West, Northwest, East and North

SPLENDID SERVICE IN EVERY BRANCH

Tickets sold up to September 30, 1917. Limit for return October 31.

ASK THE AGENT

## Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who has spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. For sale by all dealers.

### Coughs

**Kill If You Let Them.**

Instead Kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals Irritated Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by

### Dr. King's New Discovery

Money Back If It Fails  
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

## The NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE HON. JAMES WILSON of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of three Presidents, is President of The National Agricultural Society. THOMAS C. VAIL of New York is Vice-President. G. HOWARD DAVIDSON is Chairman of The Executive Committee.

The NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is the first national non-partisan and non-political organization of its kind, affording helpful, profitable co-operation.

Other forms of business have had the benefit of organization, the farmer's profession has drifted along with only the help of local organizations.

This society aims to help those who help themselves. It will PAY YOU fully and well now.

Join today in this nation-wide movement. The power rests in a representative membership. Patrons are received without further charge as members of THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, including TWO HIGH-CLASS papers of a kind that are never sold at reduced prices, or given away. YOU may select ONE other from list sent to members.

The National Agricultural Society  
6-4 West 4th Street, New York.

Phone us when in need of job printing

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

### For Your Health's Sake Always Drink

## PEARL BEER

"We Made It So Good It Made Itself Famous"

Pearl Bear is a mild beverage made from the choicest materials, by men who know how. It is thoroughly aged and the equal of any beer brewed—it is a wonderful tonic and will prove beneficial to the entire family during these hot, trying days—try it in your home with your lunch or dinner, it will make the meal taste better

### WHO CAN BEAT IT?

BREWED AND BOTTLED BY  
SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSOCIATION  
HAVE A CASE SENT HOME  
No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas liquor laws.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE

See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested see us.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

**HANLEY & DAVIS**  
BOX J, D'HANIS, TEXAS



## Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?  
Are " " " " barn?  
Are " " " " garage?  
Are " " " " hogpen?  
Do you want any kind of lumber?  
Do " " shingles?  
Do " " iron roofing?  
Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

See  
**Kuntz-Flint  
Lumber Co.**

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.  
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. R. J. Reiley was a passenger west Tuesday.

Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.

Mrs. V. C. Hardt was a passenger west Thursday.

A. G. Walker was a west bound passenger Tuesday.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Nic Fohn was here Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

F. W. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office Monday.

Volney and Mervin Peters were visitors to Tamale town Thursday.

Herman Filliman was the guest of relatives and friends at D'Hanis last Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Lutz of D'Hanis has spent the week here receiving medical treatment.

Miss Elsie Schmitt of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Schmitt during the week.

Mrs. Robert Decker had as her guest this week Mesdames Schuchert and Lee of Victoria.

R. W. Heath, Armour's salesman from San Antonio, was here Thursday on business for his firm.

For Sale—A Pennell reel and rod with 25 yards of line. \$5.00 outfit for \$2.50. See it at this office.

Albert Pichot was called to Uvalde Tuesday on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hardt.

Miss Halie Wood of Uvalde returned to her home Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

Miss Vera Jones came down from Sabinal Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

W. F. Wanshaff went to San Antonio Tuesday to accept work with the government at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were passengers to the Alamo City Wednesday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

If you need a good cultivator remember Wm. F. Neumann handles the Rock Island line of implements. 4t

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Phone 23-Ring 1 long 1 short. Yancey, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Binder's twine. Holloway Bros.  
FOR SALE—A second hand organ for \$15.00. Apply at this office.  
Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

PURE SUDAN GRASS SEED for sale, 50c. per lb. Apply to Chas. Saathoff. 42-1m

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Mrs. A. Armstrong arrived here Tuesday from Beeville and Miss Grace came in Wednesday. They will again make their home in Hondo.

Mrs. M. Herweck and Miss Kroeger of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Herwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe, during the week.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Mrs. E. R. Finck and children came in Tuesday from San Antonio, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Finck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meenler from here and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle of Castroville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baby at D'Hanis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele were here from Devine the first of the week visiting the family of Henry Batot. While here Mr. Huegele paid our office a call.

Don't fail to read why we have to raise our subscription price on another page. Our present subscribers can save some money by taking advantage of the renewal offer to them.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAnelly and two boys and Miss Marie McAnelly, all of Austin, spent last week-end here visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Stone. They returned home the first of this week.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. 1-tf

All farmers interested in destroying the boll weevil are invited to see a double-row machine, Neil's patent, in operation at my farm, one mile north of Biry. Albert Bilhartz, phone No. 3, ring 5. 46-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe of D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese of Hondo, spent last Sunday and Monday at the Medina Lake.

W. J. Brucks, the Dunlay blacksmith and machinist, was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Brucks reported it very dry at that time at that place, but said some corn would be made.

J. P. Zuberbueller passed through here Tuesday en route to Uvalde, he having had the novel experience of getting his car stuck in the mud there Monday and being compelled to leave it until the roads dried up.

Willie Pichot and wife, Mrs. Pichot's father, Mr. Dardy, and Leonard Pichot were here last week-end from Austin on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot. They all enjoyed a fishing trip up on the Medina while here.

Albert Pichot was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Pichot says that he has some corn that will make twenty bushels to the acre. When Mr. Pichot don't make any corn there is not much made hereabouts.

David Gill, en route home to Galveston from New Mexico where he had been to accompany Mr. Hodges from Eagle Pass, spent Wednesday night here the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse. We are sorry to report Mr. Hodges, who is a brother of Mrs. Laughinghouse, in a very low state of health.

The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.  
Binder's twine. Holloway Bros.  
Phone 217 for milk and cream. 48  
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217. 48

Mrs. Muennink and grandson, Wesley Leinweber, left this week for Fredericksburg to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough at Devine Sunday.

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof seed oats, free of Johnson grass. LOUIS LEINWEBER, Hondo, Texas.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

COTTONSEED WANTED—Anyone having cottonseed for sale will please see or phone Jack Fusselman. 47-1m

Buy your phone batteries—Columbia—at C. R. Gaines; and remember, I sell the Edison Diamond Disc; also the auto tire that gives satisfaction.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.

### The Anvil Herald Goes "Dry"?

Take a farewell look at them! This is the last issue in which Brewery and Saloon advertising will adorn the pages of The Anvil Herald. They have been done to death by an act of Congress shutting the mails to papers containing such advertising. As we can't deliver our papers without the aid of Uncle Sam there is nothing left for us to do but to give up the advertising, and with it a large chunk of our monthly income. It hurts us financially and does no one else any good. But it is the law—and this is our notice to our advertisers that their ads will appear no more. There is one satisfaction, however, about giving up this advertising. We can now be an anti-prohibitionist without the pros. having the satisfaction of pointing to the ads and accusing us of this line of advertising being the price of our principles. The loss of the advertising, coming in the midst of the usual dull season, and that aggravated by war time conditions, is going to leave a hole in the paper that can no more be filled than the void it will leave in our pocket book—but The Anvil Herald will be true to its principles and consistent in its course as long as it can dodge the submarines of disaster and continue to sail the troubled seas of journalism. Now is the time to subscribe!

Mrs. Chas. Walrath and Miss Laura Prince of D'Hanis, Miss Marguerite Nichols of Kerrville and Mr. Ed. Birdwell of Del Rio spent Wednesday afternoon here the guests of the Misses Allen.

All parties owning the McCracken Insect Destroyer will please drop me a card if you want me to come out and install the new spring. E. F. Johnson, Hondo or Devine.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Our corrugated, galvanized Metal Tanks, cisterns, well curbs, Culverts look better, last longer. If your dealer does not handle, write us for catalog and delivered prices any size. Gafford Culvert & Machinery Co., Manufacturers, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Large and Misses Leila Thompson and Annie Crawford of Leakey motored over to Hondo Thursday. They returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Allen and Masters Johnnie and Raymond Martin who will spend some time visiting in the little mountain city.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Martin, and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, who attended a re-union of the Martin family at Bastrop, returned home the first of the week. Mr. Lacy went over and joined Mrs. Lacy at Bastrop last Saturday. The party reports conditions on the Colorado no better, if as good, as in this section.

## STERNO CANNED HEAT

[For Instant Cooking]

**Sterno Kitchenette**—One or Two Burner—practical, portable, convenient cooking stove for every form of light cooking, in doors or outdoors. **For the Home, Camp, Motor Trip, . . . . . Nursery, Sickroom . . . . .** anywhere and everywhere where a strongly constructed stove is required.

Cooks, Broils, Grills, Boils, Fries, Heats

**PRICE—Two burner - - - \$2.00**

**--One burner - - - 1.50**

Canned heat 10cts. per can.

Come in and let us explain it to you.

**Martin Drug Company.**

**Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From**

**C. J. BLESS  
AND SAVE MONEY**

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for **HIGH QUALITY** and **LOW PRICES**. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

**Telephone No. 42**

**The Well Groomed Man  
Attracts Attention  
at all Times**

Why wear that wrinkled, baggy suit, when a small outlay will make it look as neat as when new?

**DRY CLEANING & PRESSING**

Add new life to your clothes and dignity and confidence to yourself. Bring your clothes to us. We re-make them at small cost to you.

**Let Us Take Your Measure  
for a New Spring Suit**

**The City Tailor Shop**

GEO. R. CARLE, Proprietor

**COME TO THE GRAND  
4th of July Dance**

at the

**HERMAN SONS HALL  
D'HANIS, TEXAS**

**Wednesday Night, July 4, 1917**

**A San Antonio band  
will furnish the music**

**EVERYBODY IS INVITED**

## A Matter of Business

**Will you trade with us if  
we make it to your  
interest?**

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

**Hondo Mercantile Co.**

### Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.  
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes. Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plat to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

### When in Need of Storage Batteries

We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

**Hondo Auto Sales Co.**

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

### Let Us Fill Your



### Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

### GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

**Telephone No. 201**

and let us fill your order.

**Slater Bros.  
GROCERS**

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes



# Don't Let Distance



Give you of the values we offer in Drug Store Merchandise. Bear in mind that at any time it is inconvenient for you to come to the store personally you have

## Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

We will send you your needs by parcels post. Write or ring us now about any items you are interested in and we will at once advise you just what they will cost prepaid to your home.

### W. H. Windrow's

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

at the New York Lunch Room.  
Holloway Bros. and files. Holloway Bros.

kind of fishing tackle at C. R. R.

service, buy Goodyear tires, Motor Car Co.

kind of buying, selling or trading all 199 or visit City Garage. Phone 200 for nice fresh green tires. Fresh shipments received

through my WALL PAPER HOS before you order. Henry 41-41.

Robert Callahan clean and press clothes. One-half block south of depot. 45

shipment of Goodyear tires, and supplies just in. See them at Garage.

complete supply of fishing equipment, reels, etc.—now on hand at Gaines'. 45

your clothes to Robt. Callahan cleaned, pressed and altered. 45

Heta Taylor returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday after visit to Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

RENT—Five-room cottage in part of town. For further information apply at office of Schmitt & Smith's store. 45

dealer, we handle a full line of Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, City Motor Car Co.

and Mrs. Otto Bendele and Mrs. Bendele were here from Black Tuesday for the Wendland marriage.

representatives of the Carle Garage, and light men of D'Hanis, were here and installed electric in the office of Dr. Schlottmann.

**Carry Your Clothes to CARTER Your Cleaner**  
TELEPHONE 179

**Tanlac—\$1 per Bottle**

FOR SALE BY

**LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis, Texas**

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Haby were here from D'Hanis last Friday.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company. 41-41.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. 45

Five Dollar Duplex Razor now \$1 at C. R. Gaines—the only safety razor that you can shave with like the old-time razor. 46

Mrs. D. B. McManus left for her home at Thomaston the first of week, after a week's visit to her father, Mr. C. W. Stone.

### Wanted Farm-Ranch

Will pay cash for Farm-Ranch having water front near Hondo. Be specific, tell everything in first letter. Please don't answer the ad unless you have a bargain to offer. 47-2t  
JOE COFFEY, Eddy, Texas.

## HIGH SHERIFFS OF THE SOUTH NOW CONVINCED

**Sheriff Mangum of Atlanta, Ga., Sheriff Anderson of Houston, Texas, Sheriff Lewis of Marion, Ark., and Sheriff Kelley, of Odessa, Texas, Come Out With Strong Statements and Tell What Tanlac Has Done For Them.**

FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified endorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and uprightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately, I have been in a nervous, worn-out run-down condition. Most always after eating I would have a full, uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours."

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape, and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends, and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

#### Arkansas Official Testifies

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner, of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many days. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman."

"I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

#### Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recommend it

to others for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, who was re-elected to this high office seven times and served the people of his county for fifteen years as sheriff. Mr. Anderson was Chief of Police of the city of Houston, where he resides, for several years, and there is not a better known man in Harris County.

"I was continually belching up undigested food," he continued, "and I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered from neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing relieved me. I began to feel better after taking the first bottle of Tanlac and have just started on my third and feel like a different man already. I sleep like a log now and can eat any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards."

#### Texas Sheriff's Endorsement

"I needed a general all around building up for the last seven months and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said Hon. S. A. Kelley, Sheriff of Ector County, Texas who resides at Odessa, Texas, and who is one of the most popular officials in that section of the state. "I'm mighty glad now that I took Tanlac, for I had been in a badly run-down condition for several months. I had no appetite and didn't enjoy what I did eat and at times I suffered terribly with rheumatic pains. My back ached all the time and my liver was so sluggish and out of shape that I had a dull headache continually."

"I have taken only two bottles, but I feel like a different man already. My appetite is fine and what I eat gives me nourishment and strength. I am relieved of the headaches and feel more active and energetic than I have in months."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, and in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co.

#### Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Henry Reus was here Monday from Lacoste on business.

Mrs. A. C. Miller was here from D'Hanis Wednesday.

Nothing is so uncertain as the minds of the multitude. —Leitz.

Miss Lola Buchanan left Monday for Utopia on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin were here from Poteet during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rath and children motored to San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. West of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Thursday evening.

Lon Moore left Monday for Sabinal where he is painting with the Southern Pacific paint gang.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist Church next Friday, July 6th, at 4:00 o'clock. You're invited.

Slightly used one ton truck attachment at bargain price. Perfect mechanical condition. See it at City Garage.

Arthur Wiede, a young banker from Maxwell, visited friends here the first of the week, returning to Maxwell Thursday evening.

The regular annual installation of officers of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the lodge hall to-night (Saturday, June 30th.) All Masons are urged to attend.

The new residence being erected by P. Jungman, southwest of the depot, is nearing completion and is quite an attractive and imposing structure. It will be a very material addition to that part of town.

FOR SALE—About 30 head of choice high grade mixed Red Polled cattle. These cattle are in fine condition, on good grass and will hold them for 30 days; also 5 head two-year-old Registered Shorthorn Durham Bulls. If interested phone me or come and look at them. Fritz Weber, Utopia, Texas.

Don't forget to give the little McCracken Weevil Catcher or Insect Destroyer a trial. It is just as good on maize, June corn, etc., as on cotton. It fits on any style of cultivator and the price is in the reach of all. A free demonstration on your own farm. Address E. F. Johnson, Hondo or Devine, Texas.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217.

A fine little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss June 20th, 1917.

Mrs. Chas. Filliman returned Sunday from a visit to homefolks and relatives in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheile and daughters, Miss Emma and Dora, were here from Tarpley Thursday.

Misses Leila and Mabel Douglas, en route to their home at Tarpley from a visit to Sinton, passed through Hondo Thursday.

The Fly school house is being remodeled and fixed up this week so as to be in readiness for the coming school term.

Born, to Mr. and Robert Koch, June 19th, 1917, a fine boy. Mother and child doing well, while the proud daddy is wearing a "six-bit" smile.

FOR SALE—My farm of 540 acres, 130 in cultivation, well improved. New barn, new windmill, good house. Apply to Albert Pichot, Hondo, Texas.

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Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.

A nice place for ladies to eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Mrs. A. P. Jones and daughter, Miss Vera, were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Roscoe Reed came in Tuesday from Humble to look after business interests here.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Della Sauter were here from D'Hanis Wednesday.

B. G. Collier is visiting relatives in Bell County, having made the trip in his auto.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

Mrs. Joe Breiten and Mrs. Joe Wenne were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, Barrientes & Son's.

For Rent,—the Hall cottage on Camille Ave. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office.

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A memorandum book or tablet, which is at hand during the day for the reception of the ideas of literary people and other brilliant folk, is not generally available at the bedside, and many good thoughts are lost by the failure of the author to get out and make a note of it. An electrically-lighted memorandum pad is for this man. One end is supplied with a hood, under which is a tiny electric lamp and the battery to supply the current. Contact is made by pressing a slide at the end of the cylinder, and the hood shields the eyes from the light and throws the rays down upon the paper sheet.

### Blame Laid to Jackson.

The spoils system began to develop pretty early in the history of the government, but first became a feature of national politics in Andrew Jackson's time. In a few months of his administration more than five times as many changes in the civil service were made as had been made by all his predecessors together. During the 40 years between Washington's first administration and Jackson's, the total number of removals from office were 74, and out of this number five were defaulters. During the first year of Jackson's administration the number of changes made in the civil service was about 2,000.

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Hear and be just.—Virgil.

### Sabinal Sentinal Siftings.

Mr. Douglas Wilmar Brashier and Miss Pearl Davis were married at Uvalde Saturday night. Rev. W. A. Gardiner performed the ceremony. The wedding was a great surprise to everybody especially to the groom. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brashier and is farming over near Seco. He brought his bride home to the farm the night of the wedding. We join the many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. Albert Nuckles and son made a trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Reinhart was over from Seco Wednesday.

Miss Judith Fisher returned to Utopia Monday from a visit in Hondo.

Miss Jane Knippa has returned from D'Hanis where she has been attending school for the past term. Misses Annie Enderle, Louise Vogel and Jane Singer came home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater of Hondo are visiting Messrs. T. J. and L. C. Jones and their families.

Miss Jane Knippa entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guests from D'Hanis. Quite a number of young people were present. Delicious cake and ice cream was served and games of various kinds were played.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### The Song Bird's Moods.

All our birds use what we call their voices, just as we use ours, for the purposes of expression generally, and I am convinced that bird song proper, though oftentimes the expression of some phase of the tender passion, is not confined to such expression. In a limited way birds have their lyric and their dramatic moods, their serious and their comic songs, their recitative and their oratorical methods. Bird song has come, it seems to me, in response to a growth of the natural desire for a means of expression. Language is the highest mode of expression, and bird song is a beautiful and witching, but very imperfect, language.—Exchange.

### Hot One.

Bridget—Shure an' I'll not be discharged. You'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

Lady of the House—Then I'll have you arrested for getting money under false pretenses. You represented yourself to me as a cook.

The gods look with favor on superior courage.—Tacitus.

### It's Surprising.

That So Many Hondo People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim?

Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired?

It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

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Here's a Hondo case; Hondo testimony.

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Mrs. C. H. Sayers, Hondo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good and I have no hesitation in recommending them to others who suffer as I did. They gave me great relief and I can safely say that they are the best kidney medicine that I have ever used."

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### Bacon as Bait.

"We find baiting our mouse trap with bacon is a great advantage over using cheese," advises a woman known as a good housekeeper. "Not only does the cheese become dry in a few days, but after a mouse has once been caught with a piece of it you can seldom use it a second time, for it seems to retain the mouse scent and scares the rest of them away."

"Bacon, on the other hand, remains savory and enticing to the end. Never has our mouse trap been so popular. Since we first baited ours with bacon, about two months ago, we have not changed it once, and I am sure in that time more than twenty mice have been caught in the trap."

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Falsehood is folly.—Homer.

Refinement covers a multitude of sins.

A smiling countenance may cover a forlorn hope.

Vanity makes fools of people in general. She shows no mercy.

"All the world loves a lover" if he plays in his own back yard.

### Misnamed Crustacean.

Everyone has seen the curious, little flat gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log or a moss-covered stone in the woods or near the water. They are the Armadillo, or isopods of the genus Oniscoides, commonly called the armadillo, scow bug and pill bug. They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body. A favorite food of frogs, toads and salamanders, the pill bug itself subsists largely on decaying vegetable matter, and some believe it to be a useful scavenger. According to the Zoological Society bulletin, the name armadillo was given it because of its habit when disturbed of rolling itself up into a ball, as the mammal of South America does; but the crustacean is shrewder than the mammal, for, whereas the armadillo never unrolls when it is caught or frightened,—and therefore its shell often serves as its own roasting pan in the ovens of equatorial countries,—the pill bug, after rolling itself up once or twice and discovering that it is still in the presence of danger, will give up the useless stratagem and try to make off unnoticed.—Youth's Companion.

### Our Thriftless Nation.

Self-denial is a fundamental virtue, especially for all who have their own way to make in the world; happiness for the great majority of people depends on the wholesome restraint of desires rather than on their gratification, because, when unchecked, those desires are forever stretching out beyond present reach. It seems strange that, especially in our country, people shrink from saying, "I can't afford it," when economy means safety and contentment, whereas false pride brings danger and unhappiness. Fear of being thought poor or stingy has brought misery, and often crime, into many a household. The average wages, salaries and incomes are higher in this country than in any other, yet our savings banks do not make a creditable showing. Fourteen countries greatly outrank ours in the proportion of savings accounts to population. In thrift, as indicated by the savings banks, we stand at the bottom of the list of the principal nations.—Judge Harmon in Youth's Companion.

### Precious Time.

"Time is precious." We use the assertion at every turn of the day, but we neglect to add the inquiry which would straighten out many a tangle, and save much of the rush and worry and many mistakes. Time is so precious that we all need to learn the wisdom of putting first things first, and discriminating between the important and nonimportant. There is not room for everything, but there is always room for the duty that really belongs to us—there is room for it, or it is not ours. It is well said that "a life may be fairly judged by what it allows to be crowded out of it." Did you ever try your life by that test?

### Heads—She Lost.

The room was full of little girls in pink slips and pigtails. They sat in rows at wooden desks, as quiet as mice. Over them presided a sweet-faced damsel, stern withal. The lesson concerned coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range, from pennies to silver dollars. One little miss, however, was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window-sill, and she had no thought for coins. Suddenly the teacher pounced upon her. Placing a half-dollar on the pupil's desk, she demanded: "What's that?" "Heads," came the instantaneous reply.

### Knew the Game.

One of Rob's pet rabbits had disappeared and having searched in vain for the bunny, Rob appeared before his little playmate suggesting that with the assistance of Harold's bird dog they might recover the pet. The playmate, delighted that his dog might be of service, rushed to his mother for permission to accompany Rob and the dog. "But where are you going to look?" inquired the mother. "Oh, down the railroad," replied the small son. "But why must you follow the railroad, Harold?" "Why, mother, don't you know, the dog has to smell the tracks," he replied in disgust.

### Roger Williams.

Roger Williams was the founder of the state of Rhode Island. He was born in London in either 1604 or 1605. He refused to join the congregation at Boston because the people would not make public declaration of their repentance for having been in communion with the Church of England. Banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1635, he escaped to the shores of Narragansett bay, accompanied by a few of the adherents of the extreme puritanism which he advocated; he purchased land of the Indians and founded the city of Providence in 1636.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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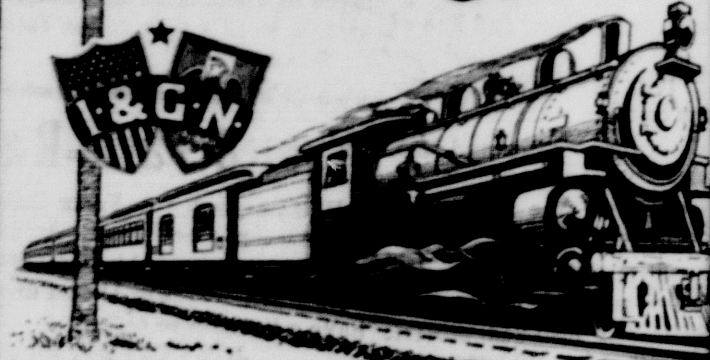
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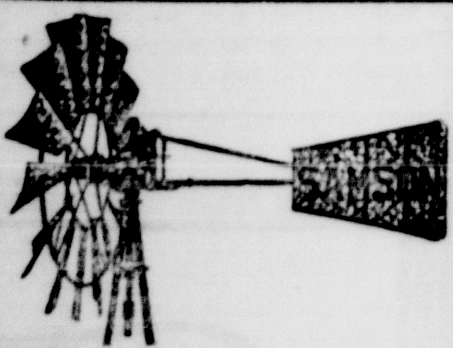
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### The Abuse of Soap.

The implied tribute to soap and water in the much quoted sentiment attributed to John Wesley that "cleanliness is indeed next to godliness," is no longer to go unquestioned. It is now declared that this much vaunted combination of grease and alkali is to a great extent a mere fetish, and that those who have made a virtue of much bodily bathing and even of facial and manual ablution, are not to be considered as immune from many diseases or rendered saintly by superfluous salvation. The Liverpool Medical and Chirurgical Journal says that furuncles or burnlike patches on the faces of children are due to the over-use or abuse of soap, and that such patches are likely to become inoculated with micro-organisms which may lead to something even worse, more erudite, and greatly more polysyllabic. Many other troubles are attributed by this authority to the abuse of soap, and it is alleged that frictional eczemas are aggravated by soap and water.

### Woman and Higher Education.

A student in Columbia university, delving into ancient lore, has unearthed the fact that one Mary Astell, an Englishwoman, hitherto unknown to fame, figured in the latter part of the seventeenth century as a writer on religious topics and also as a promoter of at least one educational idea far ahead of her time. In 1694 she published "A Serious Proposal to Ladies," in which she urged the formation of a kind of Anglican woman's college. Nothing came of it and the London Times Literary supplement speaks rather slightly of the Columbia student researches as set forth in the monograph as a thing not worth the labor. But Mary Astell was sowing the seed that in time grew and flowered into great colleges for women in both England and America. It fell upon stony ground for the harvest did not ripen for more than 150 years, but it is something to know that woman thought upon the subject of higher education that long ago.

### A Hot Answer.

A teacher from New York state was a visitor in Boston. A native guide was proudly showing the stranger historical points of interest. Upon seeing the tomb of Samuel Adams, the instructor was moved to unseemly mirth, much to the amazement and indignation of her pilot. Quickly controlling herself, however, she apologized for her laughter and offered the following explanation. "Last term, I was teaching a grade of sixth year pupils about the continent of South America. When the day came for examination of the subject I found in writing the questions on the blackboard, that space was limited. So I abbreviated the name of the continent. One question read, 'In what zones does S. A. lie?' That night, in marking the papers, this startling answer confronted me: 'Samuel Adams lies in the Torrid Zone!'"

### Pompey's Pillar.

This is the name of a celebrated column standing on a slight elevation in the southwest section of ancient Alexandria, a short distance outside the Arabian walls. It is a monolith of red granite of the Corinthian order, raised upon a pedestal. Its total height is 98 feet 9 inches, shaft 73 feet, circumference 29 feet 8 inches. The present name is a mere invention of travelers. The inscription on the bases shows that it was erected by Publius, Eparch of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian, A. D. 302. It stood in the center of the court of the Serapeum or great sanctuary, of Serapis, and survived its transformations into a church and a fortification.

### Chance for Bill.

Poor old Bill was a first-rate wood worker, but old age crept upon him and consequently unemployment. One day he applied for a job at a big establishment, and was interviewed by the overseer, who was well known for his caustic utterances. "Well, what do you want?" "I want work," replied the applicant. "H'm! And what kind of work can you do?" "Well, sir, I can make all sorts of joiners' work." "Then walk right in and start at once! I've been trying for years to make all sorts of joiners work in this place, and if you can get any work out of them the job's yours!"

### Had the Wrong Idea.

Joe Allen, the varnish man, claims that the oldest joke is the one about the negro who had never seen a finger print impression photographed. A her coast was robbed one night and the owner found some finger prints in the dirt. He had one of these photographed and the photograph enlarged. The finger print was traced to a negro named Mose, and after he had been accused, Mose admitted his guilt after seeing the enlarged impression but added: "How did you get that photograph of them curdory pants? wore that night?"—Detroit Free Press

### Following in Father's Footsteps.

"What a little love!" chorused all the ladies when the two-year-old hopeful toddled into the room. "And what a delightful turned-up pug nose he has!" exclaimed the lady who was jealous of her hostess. "So like his mother, too!" "What a funny little way he has of staggering when he toddles!" giggled a flapper, assuming innocence of the walk of childhood. "He takes after his father in that," remarked the mother dryly.

### One Thing He Knew.

The police pipe band had been sadly depleted by the departure of all the eligible members, and an effort was made to get others to fill their places. "There's old Donald," said the superintendent to the pipe major; "he's a Highlander, and I'll bet you he's been a piper in his younger days. Try him." Donald was, accordingly, tackled on the subject of joining the band, so that it would be efficient to welcome the boys home from the front when that eventful day came. But Donald protested that he knew "nothing whatever of music nor of tin pipes at all." "Come, come, now," said the pipe major, "you don't mean to tell me that you don't know how many beats there are in a bar?" "And it's me that's not knowing at all how many beats are in a bar, but," replied Donald, brightening and lowering his voice, "it's yer-self that could be telling you how many bars there are in the beat."—London Tit-Bits.

### Actual Bullion Value.

The United States realizes the difference between the actual bullion value of the gold or silver in the coins it issues and the money value it places on them by coinage and by its stamp of approval. The gold and silver coins issued by the government are not pure gold or silver, but are alloyed with copper to the extent of making them 900 parts fine, as required by law. If made of pure gold or silver they would be too soft and the copper alloy of 100 parts in 1,000 is for the purpose of hardening them. The difference between the nominal or face value of a coin and its bullion value at the moment of coining represents a profit to the government which is supposed to cover the cost of coining.

### Ralph Had 100.

Ralph's poor marks at school were a source of constant disappointment to his parents, and his mother, after painting in alluring colors the career of other little boys who were on the honor roll, went even further and promised her young hopeful a whole quarter all his own if he came home that night with good marks. "Oh, mother, mother," he shouted, fairly dancing with a joy as he came home on the eventful day, "I got a hundred!" "Ralph!" cried the delighted mother, as she hugged and kissed him with joyous pride. Then giving him the quarter, she said: "And what did you get a hundred in?" "In two things," replied Ralph. "I got 60 in spellin' and 40 in 'rithmetic."—Sunday Magazine.

### Things to Remember.

It does not matter so much how long it takes to accomplish a task, as how worthy of accomplishment the task may be. In building character, one can safely forget the years involved and concentrate on the details. The massive proportions of more than one European cathedral are set in relief by a cluster of small houses gathered about its foundations. The builders of the cathedral may have seen the houses being erected in a few months, while they knew that they themselves would toil on their own masterpiece and still not live to see it finished. But they could disregard the swiftness of the building of the huts, for they intended to help complete a structure that would be worthy to endure.

### Growth of Tortoises.

It is popularly supposed that the growth of turtles and tortoises is very slow, and that they live to be hundreds of years old. The impression has been general as regards the gigantic tortoises of the Galapagos islands in particular; but the staff of the New York Zoological park finds, on the contrary, that they grow rather rapidly. A specimen received at the "Zoo" ten years ago has increased in weight from one hundred and forty to over three hundred pounds. Moreover, conditions in this climate and in the varying temperature of New York city are not nearly so conducive to rapid growth as the uniformly hot climate of the Galapagos islands, which are almost under the equator.—Youth's Companion.

### Had Remembered.

Gerald was invited with his parents to spend the day with a family of four adults. No children had been members of this home for many years, and Gerald's mamma admonished him to be perfectly behaved, as she wished him to leave a good impression. The father also had some side talk with Gerald that mamma did not hear. Arrived at the home of the friends, Gerald was a model of decorum. The women noticed him and praised him profusely. They remarked upon his courtly manners, upon which he puffed out his chest, drew a long breath, and said: "Well, if I can just stick it out now till I get home I guess I'll get that nickel dad promised me, all right."

### Cloudy Film on Furniture.

There is a cloudy white film with a blue tint in it that sometimes persists in spreading itself over the polished woodwork of our furniture. It appears on the piano case frequently, or perhaps shows more readily there because of the extent of smooth surface. But fortunately there is a simple remedy for this state of things—just to wash the wood with warm water and white soap, and dry it off well. Then use a mixture of one-third of turpentine to two-thirds of crude oil; dip a very soft cloth in this, squeeze it out, and rub the wood surface with it, until not a trace of the application remains. The blue-white film will all have disappeared.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JUNE 28, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Otto Naegelin was here from Lacoste Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold was here from Lacoste Monday.

Louie Mangold and family visited in Lytle Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Biediger Sr. has returned from San Antonio.

Oscar Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr were here from the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seekatz, of Riomedina, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Emmet de Montel, of Hondo, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeese, of Hondo, visited here one day this week.

Mrs. Max Boehme, of Riomedina, visited here during the week.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie visited friends at D'Hanis Wednesday.

Ed Seekatz made a business trip to the Ihnken ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart and baby were here from Lytle Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Burrell is home again after a lengthy stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutzler, of Bader Settlement, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Riomedina, were shopping here Monday.

Frank and Otto Wurzbach were here from Cliff the end of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Schneider, a daughter, Monday, June 25th.

Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Mary, visited here the first of the week.

Come one! Come all! To the Empire Opera House, July 4th. Good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and baby were here Sunday from the French Settlement.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn has returned from a two week's visit to relatives near Devine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. J. Reus of lower Medina, on Saturday, June 23rd, a son.

Grand July Dance will be given at the Empire Opera House. Good floor, good music.

Mrs. Jack Rihn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ambros Zimmerman, in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Louie Tondre has returned from a several day's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and children were here Sunday from the Upper Haby Settlement.

Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart were here Monday from Noonan.

When you are in the market for a windmill, gasoline engine, trough or cypress tank, pipe and fittings, etc., See Courand & Co.

Feed a little Stock and Poultry Food all the time and keep your stock healthy, we have LeGear's and International. Jos. Courand & Company.

A very pretty wedding took place at the St. Louis Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when Miss Clara Haby, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haby Jr., became the bride of Mr. Edward Wurzbach, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach. The attendants were: Mr. Julius Haby and Miss Minnie Wurzbach, Mr. Monier and Miss Isabella Haby. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held.

Messrs. Jacob Biediger, Wm. Rihn, Louis Scherrer and Leo Tschirhart have secured water privileges from the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., and will syphon the water from the ditch by pipes for irrigation purposes.

Mrs. Barbera Hans, Mrs. Mollie Hans and children, Miss Lorine Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman on the Potranco.

Order that Summer suit now, we have had years of experience in fitting and getting correct measurements. Every M. Born suit pleases. Jos. Courand & Co.

The married folks dance at the Empire Opera House, Monday evening, June 25th, was well attended and very much enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mrs. Celeste Tondre (nee Hoog) died here at her home Sunday morning and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller and children, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant.

Get some salt and sulphur and get rid of the ticks on your stock, special prices on sulphur in large quantities. Jos. Courand & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and two children spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Franger and other relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Zuberbueller and children returned to their home at Rocksprings, after a month's visit with relatives at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider and daughter of Devine, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Celeste Tondre, here Monday.

Try a bottle of the world over advertised medicine, Tanlac, and you will see the results. \$1.00 a bottle. Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter, May, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. Ahr's mother, Mrs. Louie Ahr.

For quick lunches, such as cold meats, sausage, cheese, butter, etc., see Courand & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby and Emil L. Haby were Alamo City business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter visited relatives in Dunlay the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haegelin and daughter, of Riomedina, were shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Toneno, of San Antonio, is the guest of Miss Fannie Bourquin for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and Mrs. Leebet, of Red Wing, were shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle and children, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Emil Tondre Sunday.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and son, Edmond, and daughter, Minnie, were shopping here Friday.

Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and children of San Antonio, are the guests of relatives here for some time.

Don't forget to come to Castroville on July 4th to the Grand Dance at the Empire Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wernette have returned from their wedding trip to Galveston and other points.

Judge R. J. Noonan and County Clerk Jungman were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Ferdinand Kilhorn Jr. and family were here this week from Hondo, the guests of W. Rehnken and family.

The Red Cross committee appointed by Judge Noonan for Castroville and Riomedina collected \$83.75.

Mrs. Henry J. Schott of Devine, is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn Sr.

A. T. Forst of Hondo, and nephew, M. L. Supples, of Cliff, were Castroville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Droitecourt of Lacoste attended the dance here Monday night.

Mr. Frank Schott and sons, Joe, Emil and Robert of Haby Settlement, were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bendie from Dunlay, came over to attend the dance Monday night.

### Crows Holding Their Own.

There has been hostility between the farmers and the crows ever since there were farmers in New England, but the number of crows, so far as anyone knows, has not decreased. They are efficient, they are able to care for themselves and are likely to hold their own, no matter how much the population may increase. More than that, despite the severity of winter, each crow looks sleek and well-fed, perfectly at home and contented with its surroundings. The English sparrows and the starlings may seek shelter during severe weather, but, no matter how cold or stormy it may be, one finds the crow doing business as usual. If the quail and ruffed grouse were as hardy and intelligent and possessed with an equally catholic taste for food, a whole volume of game laws might be done away with.

### Spacious Mansion.

The visitor from Manhattan had been talking of the size of some of the millionaires' palaces on Long Island; but when in the course of his tour he was brought to a certain castle in Warwickshire he admitted that it was "a fair size."

"A fair size," echoed his guide, who was feeling a little tired of the Yankees' depreciation of everything that was not American. "A fair size? I should say it was! Why, you can't tell how big it is from the outside! Wait till you get inside. There are so many rooms and cellars and corridors in that house, sir, that the visitors get lost in it when they go for the first time, and the duke keeps a pack of trained bloodhounds to track 'em down and chase 'em back to the dining room in time for dinner!"—Reheboth Sunday Herald.

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### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 30th day of June, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal collateral	\$ 96,761.21
Loans, real estate	1,850.00
Overdrafts	223.04
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	19,757.12
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1.89
Cash items	278.50
Currency	7,821.00
Specie	5,782.10
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	2,718.22
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	637.82
	\$143,630.90

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,858.07
Individual deposits subject to check	95,772.83
	\$143,630.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.

J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

D. H. FLY,

HENRY ROTHE,

WM. A. SCHMITT,

Directors.

### Junior League Program.

July 1, 3:00 p. m.

Leader—Earl Lacy.  
Bible reading, Matthew 6, 24.  
Song No. 222.  
Lord's Prayer.  
"History of Our Flag"—Sidney Fly.  
"The Topic"—Superintendent.  
"Some ways in Which Boys and Girls May Show Their Colors"—Murray Dilworth, Will Ernest Newton, Homer King, Clyde Beal.  
"The League Colors"—Roberta Hudspeth, Bessie Wheeler.  
Song No. 248.  
"How to Show Your League Colors"—Marguerite Newton, Leora Horger, Ruth Callahan, Marietta Fly, Alberta McCall, Josephine McCall, Thelma Johnson.  
Benediction.

### Services at the Catholic Church.

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows: Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass. Sunday School after Mass. 7:30 P. M., evening services. On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

### Notice to Auto Owners.

Let us vulcanize your old cut or blown out tires, if worth repairing. It will be the cheapest since the price has advanced on tires, also vulcanize tubes.

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John M. Mechler was here yesterday from Lacoste.

M. Schorobiny and John Houser were in town yesterday.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring Wednesday, June 27th.

A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.

A number of Hondo's young men go to San Antonio today to enlist in the National Guards.

Messrs. Frank A., Emil, Robert and Joe Schott were here from Redwing Wednesday on legal business.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-15

Wm. Santleben, of Lacoste, and his mother, Mina Santleben, of the Sauz were here Wednesday on legal business.

Milam Simon spent Thursday night here with his friend, Sterling Fly, leaving Thursday morning for his home in Edna.

Mrs. Eugen Mofield left for her home in Del Rio yesterday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley at this place.

August E. Saathoff was over from D'Hanis yesterday and paid this office a call. He says his section has had no rain and feed stuff is very scarce.

Messrs. Armin and Jac. W. Bendele were here from the Enterprise community Friday and paid this office a call. They report it still very dry in their section.

I have opened up a dairy here. Will make two deliveries a day, morning and evening. I am in this business to stay. Milk 12 1-2c. quart; cream 25c. pint. Phone 217. C. D. Earnest. 48

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin moved back to Hondo from Poteet this week and are occupying one of Mr. Martin's houses in the east part of town. The move was made necessary on account of Mrs. Martin's health, the water at Poteet disagreeing with her.

Phone 217 for milk and cream.

Wm. Collins, the concrete here from Poteet.

A car load of scrap iron was shipped from this point this week.

A car of horses was shipped here to Uvalde and another to Antonio this week.

Among car-load shipments received here this week were two of coal of sand and one of vehicles.

Two cars of cattle were shipped from here to the San Antonio this week, one by Jack Fusselman the other by Nester & Schweers.

Mrs. M. E. Knight and little daughters, Bernice and Hazel, have been the guests of Mr. and J. E. Allen and family for the several weeks, have returned to homes in San Antonio.

Sheriff J. F. Bader returned San Antonio yesterday. Mrs. Bader underwent an operation at the hospital there Thursday morning. She is recovering from the ordeal safely and doing well enough for Mr. Bader to return home. Her friends wish speedy and permanent recovery.

Prof. T. C. Hickman sent a present of seven quarts of canned pickled vegetables to State School. Doughty this week. vegetables were grown by the cultural class in the school at the Yancey Agricultural High School and were canned by the Science class of the same school. The language of the street, that is, "the goods" in industrial education. And that is Yancey School way of doing things.

### Notice Horsemen.

I have bought the Robert Riff and will stand him for the season. E. C. Oeffinger farm, New Poteet at \$8.00, four dollars cash and balance on arrival of the colt. 42-81. HENRY BORD. Telephone 27-1 long, 1 short.

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